

Memorandum



Date:

August 20, 1986

To:

The City Council

Via The Mayor's Office

Attention Office of Management and Budget

From:

Randall W. Hardy, Superintendent Original Signed by RANDALL W. HARDY

Subject:

Transmittal of Amendment to Ordinance 112692

A Draft Ordinance, amending Ordinance 112692, dealing with the Lake Union Steam Plant PCB contaminated oil is included for your consideration. Councilmember Rice has already been briefed on our proposal and anticipates considering it at the September 5 Energy Committee meeting. If you have any questions please call Tim Croll of our Environmental Affairs Division at (x3105). Thank you.

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cc: Maureen Sullivan, Mayor's Office Joan Walters, Office of Management and Budget Gene Jones, Purchasing Department Augustin Jimenez, Law Department

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| ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending |
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| Ordinance 112692 to authorize procurement of services by |
| request for proposal or sole-source contract to dispose |
| of poly-chlorinated-biphenyl-contaminated fuel oil at the |
| Lake Union Steam Plant; and modifying the performance |
| bonding requirements. |
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- WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 112692, the Purchasing Agent, in cooperation with the Superintendent of City Light, attempted to procure by competitive bidding services to eliminate poly-chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from certain oil stored at the Lake Union Steam Plant;
- WHEREAS, as recited in the memoranda of the Superintendent of City Light, this bidding process failed for a variety of reasons;
- WHEREAS, only firms possessing the proper permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may perform the services required; and, additionally, such services are unique and not widely available;
- WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth above, the Purchasing Agent has declared that it is impracticable to procure the services in question through the usual competitive bidding processes;
- WHEREAS, the Superintendent of City Light and the Mayor have requested in the materials contained in this ordinance file that the Purchasing Agent, in cooperation with the Superintendent of City Light, be authorized to procure the needed services by request for proposal and negotiation or by sole-source contract in the event the proposal process fails; Now, Therefore,
- BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:
- Section 1. Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 112692 are amended as follows:
- Section 1. As recommended by the Mayor in materials contained in this ordinance file, the option hereby selected for disposal of the Lake Union Steam Plant PCB-contaminated oil is on-site chemical decontamination. The Purchasing Agent in cooperation with City Light Department shall ((solicit competitive bids for this process.)) procure the services necessary to complete this process at the best obtainable

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price by a Request for Proposal (RFP) process or sole-source
contract if such RFP process fails to produce an acceptable
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In the event that the Purchasing Agent in cooperation with the City Light Department determines that no proposal for on-site chemical decontamination meets the requirements established by the Purchasing Agent and the City Light Department, the Purchasing Agent in cooperation with the City Light Department shall procure the services necessary to complete a legal off-site disposal technique of the PCB contaminated oil at the Lake Union Steam Plant at the best obtainable price as above authorized, which disposal technique shall not include landfill, combustion at sea, or any combination thereof.

Section 2. In addition to any other requirements established by the Purchasing Agent and the City Light

Department ((in soliciting competitive bids)) in procuring services for on-site chemical decontamination, the following should be required:

- a) ((Bidders)) Proposers must be willing to provide a legal off-site back-up PCB disposal technique (other than land filling, combustion at sea, or any combination thereof) that meets EPA's April 1, 1987 deadline, in the event the chemical process proves unsuccessful or otherwise unable to meet the deadline.
- b) ((Bidders)) Proposers must post a ((Five Million Dollar (\$5,000,000))) performance bond to cover all disposal expenses and EPA fines should the contractor not perform by the EPA clean-up deadline of April 1, 1987((-)) in an amount no more than the contract amount submitted by the proposers.
- c) The ((bidders)) proposers must agree to take possession of the oil and sell or otherwise dispose of the oil remaining after the decontamination process once it is certified as less than 2 parts per million PCB in accordance with EPA regulations.

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Section 3. Acts consistent with the authority but prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

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| | Attest: | City Comptroller and City Clerk. |
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